

Award # 46159
FOP # 251460 344000 5000
Award type: scholarship

Desautels Faculty of Music Graduate Jazz Award

With an annual contribution of \$5,000 for a period of five years, Dr. Peter Nickerson has established an annually funded scholarship to recruit and recognize top students pursuing graduate studies in the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music, with a concentration in jazz performance. Each year, beginning in 2016-2017 and ending in 2020-2021, one scholarship of \$5,000 will be offered to a graduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in the Master of Music program with a concentration in jazz studies, and whose primary instrument is piano or bass;
- (2) has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on the previous 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study;
- (3) has demonstrated excellence in performance in their principal instrument as determined by the selection committee.

A student may receive this award more than once providing they continue to meet the criteria. In any given year, if there are no qualified candidates, the award will not be offered and the funds will be used to offer an additional award the following year.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Dean of the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music (or designate) to name the selection committee for this award, which will include the Director of Jazz Studies.

The donor will notify Financial Aid and Awards by March 31 in any year the award will not be offered as scheduled above.

The Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

Established: *Senate, April 6, 2016*